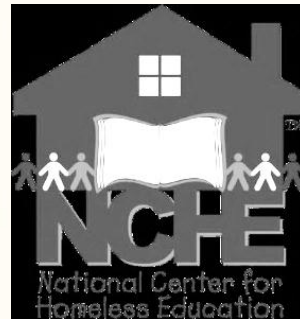
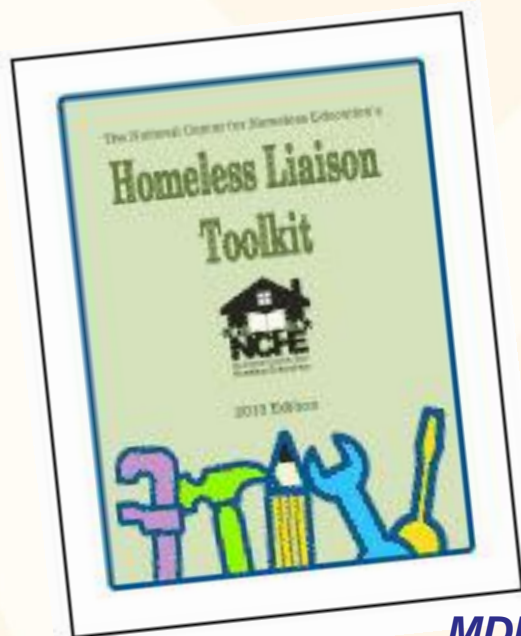


INTRODUCTION TO THE McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaison Toolkit



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Welcome!

Introduction to the *Local Homeless Education Liaison Toolkit*

According to legend...

If you wish to make an impact for one year, you plant corn.

If you wish to make an impact for a generation, you plant a tree.

But if you wish to make an impact for an eternity, you educate a child

—*Author unknown*

As the local homeless education liaison, you can facilitate the enrollment and success of a child and make an impact that will last an eternity.

Goals for This Session

- Provide an overview of the NCHE *Local Homeless Education Liaison Toolkit*
- Highlight key McKinney-Vento (MV) Homeless Education Act requirements
- Explain local liaison responsibilities
- Highlight resources to support liaison work

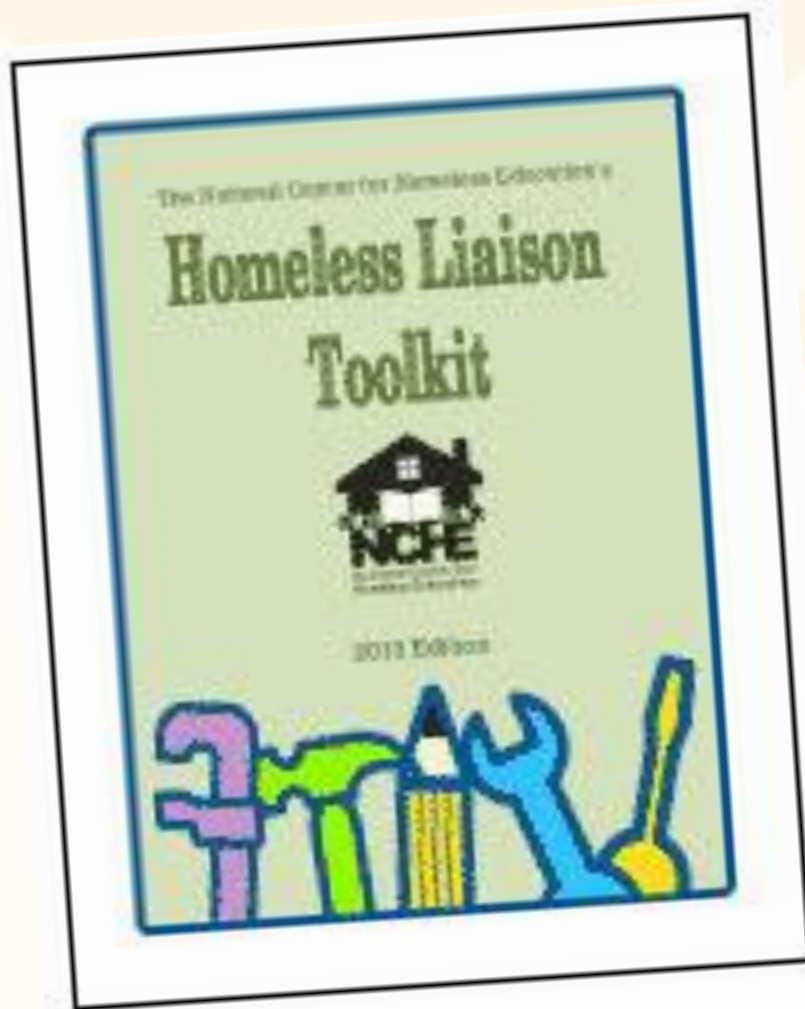
The Scale of Homelessness

- The U.S. saw a **38% increase** in family homelessness from 2007-2010
- More than **1.6 million (1 in 45) children under the age of 18** were homeless in the U.S. in 2010
- According to data by the U.S. Department of Education, for the first time in history, during the 2010-2011 school year, public schools identified **more than ONE MILLION homeless students - the highest number on record**

Who is homeless?

An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth who are:

- Sharing housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, cars or camp grounds due to lack of alternative adequate housing
- Living in emergency shelter or transitional housing
- Awaiting foster care (State definition applies)
- Abandoned in hospitals



Available on MDE-MV and NCHE websites

Homeless Liaison Toolkit, 2013 Edition

Includes:

- Requirements of the law
- Best practices from the field
- Sample forms
- Links to resources
- 17 chapters on topics essential to implementing the MV Act, synthesized in an organized, easy-to-read format
- Essentials that local liaisons must know in order to carry out their responsibilities

Homeless Education Liaison Toolkit: Chapters

1. Overview and History
2. LEA and Liaison Responsibilities
3. Identification of Students Exper. Homelessness
4. Determining Eligibility
5. Enrolling Homeless Students
6. School Selection
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Strategies for Using the Toolkit

- **PRINT THE ENTIRE TOOLKIT & CREATE A BINDER AS A DESK REFERENCE**
- Browse the Liaison Toolkit **OFTEN**
- Read one section at a time in more detail
- Use a highlighter or Post-It Notes to label important sections and/or flag items of use
- **ADD TABS FOR MDE & LEA ITEMS & NOTES**
- Refer to the Toolkit frequently to check decisions
- Leave the Toolkit for any future District Liaisons

Brief History of the McKinney-Vento (MV) Act

| 1987 | 1990 | 1994 | 2000 | 2001-2002 |
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| Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act signed into law | McKinney Act amended. | Education subtitle of McKinney Act included in Improving America's Schools Act (IASA). | Name of law changed to McKinney-Vento Act | Reauthorized as part of No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; signed into law in January, 2002. |
| Required states to review & revise residency requirements for enrollment of homeless children & youth. | Required removal of enrollment barriers. Access to & success in school set as goal. Allowed educational services with McKinney funds. | Added preschool services, greater parental input, & emphasis on interagency collaboration. | Name of law changed to honor former legislator. | Strengthened requirements to provide access & success; required local liaison in all LEAs. |

McKinney-Vento (MV) Homeless Assistance Act

- Reauthorizes the McKinney Act originally enacted in 1987 - now Title X, Part C of the ESEA (NCLB)
- Provides states with funding to support local grants and statewide initiatives. (75% to LEAs)
- Requires educational access, attendance, and success for children and youth experiencing homelessness
- Requires every public school district to designate a local MV Homeless Education Liaison
- Outlines responsibilities for local liaisons

McKinney-Vento Act: Success

- Comparable services
- Parental involvement
- Liaison collaboration between social service agencies and school districts
- Restriction of the segregation of homeless students
- Support of Title I Program

McKinney-Vento Act: Enrollment

Requires public schools to *immediately* enroll students experiencing homelessness, **even when lacking:**

- Proof of residency
- Guardianship papers
- Birth certificates, school records, or other docs
- Medical records, including immunization records
- Required dress code items, including uniforms

McKinney-Vento Act: Enrollment

- School placement
 - School of origin, if the parent wishes & feasible
 - School in area of current residency
- Educational rights posted
 - In all public schools
 - In the community
- Access for unaccompanied youth
- A dispute-resolution process

McKinney-Vento Act: Attendance

- Transportation
 - District must provide transportation to homeless students, on request, even if not provided to other students
 - School of origin and school of residence must agree on transportation arrangement or share costs equally
- Attendance officers – to support attendance of homeless students
- Truancy laws – apply differently if homelessness is reason for absences

Identify Enrollment Barriers

“RED FLAGS”

Potential barriers for students who meet the definition of homeless:

- Birth certificates
- Tuberculosis testing
- Social Security card
- Immunization and medical records
- School records
- Proof of residency



Take Action to Remove Barriers

- Review and revise LEA policies and practices that pose barriers to homeless students
- Suggestions to ensure guidelines comply with the McKinney-Vento Act:
 - Conduct awareness training for school staff –
 - Enrollment personnel & school secretaries
 - Food service & maintenance staff
 - Bus drivers
 - Counselors
 - Teachers & paraprofessionals
 - Offer alternatives to substitute for required documents
 - Identify school/district responsibilities mandated in legislation

LEA Requirements in the MV Act

The McKinney-Vento Act provides a number of LEA requirements for serving homeless children and youth in 42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(3):

Universally, LEAs must

- designate a staff person to carry out the duties described in the McKinney-Vento Act as the local homeless liaison;
- continue the student's education in the school of origin or a local public school that stably housed students in the area are eligible to attend; and
- make school placement decisions based on the best interest of the child or youth.

LEA Requirements in the MV Act

Best interest provisions require LEAs

- to keep a homeless child or youth in the school of origin, to the extent feasible, except when doing so is contrary to the wishes of the student's parent or guardian;
- to provide a written explanation, including a statement regarding the right to appeal, to the parent or guardian of a homeless student or to an unaccompanied homeless youth, if the LEA sends the child to a school other than the one requested
- to ensure, in the case of an unaccompanied homeless youth, that the local liaison assists in placement or enrollment decisions and considers the views of the youth

LEA Requirements in the MV Act

Regarding enrollment and records, LEAs must

- immediately enroll the child or youth, even without records that are normally required
- contact the school last attended for relevant records
- assist with obtaining immunizations or immunization records
- make records available in a timely fashion when the child or youth enrolls in a new school or LEA

LEA Requirements in the MV Act

To mediate enrollment disputes, LEAs must

- enroll the child or youth in the school in which enrollment is sought, pending the resolution of the dispute
- refer the child, youth, parent, or guardian to the local liaison to carry out the dispute resolution process
- ensure liaisons assist an unaccompanied youth during the dispute process

LEA Requirements in the MV Act

Comparable services provisions require LEAs

- to provide services comparable to those received by non-homeless students
- to set aside Title I funds to provide comparable Title I services to homeless students attending non-Title I schools in the district

Coordination provisions require LEAs

- to coordinate with local social service and housing agencies

Local Homeless Education Liaison Responsibilities

- Meet state recommendations for liaison **training and capacity** (*Session at this conference!*)
- **Promote** school and community awareness
- **Collaborate** with local agencies/organizations
- **Ensure** -
 - Identification of homeless students
 - Full and equal access to services, including appropriate referrals in district and community

Local Homeless Education Liaison Responsibilities (Continued)

- **Ensure:**
 - Parents/guardians/youth are informed of educational rights, including transportation
 - Unaccompanied youth are informed of rights and assisted with enrollment
 - Compliance with state's dispute resolution process
- **Get homeless students enrolled!**

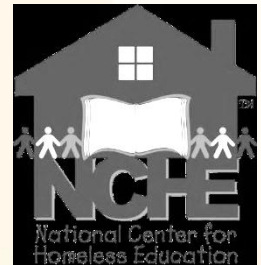
MV Liaison Resources

- National Center on Homeless Education (NCHE)
- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEH CY)
- MDE's Homeless Education Program
- Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness
- Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

National Center On Homeless Education (NCHE)

The NCHE is funded by the US Dept. of Education and serves as the Department's **technical assistance and information center** for the federal Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program.

- Research, resources and information to address the educational needs of children experiencing homelessness
- Supports educators and service providers by producing training and awareness materials
- Provides training at regional and national conferences and events





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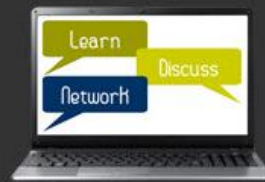
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- re-establishing cross-program connections and community partnerships, and
- exploring useful resources specific to helping local liaisons in their work.

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Presenters: NCHE Staff



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- The role of the local homeless education liaison
- Determining eligibility for McKinney-Vento rights and services
- A homeless student's right to school selection
- The immediate school enrollment of homeless students
- The provision of school of origin and comparable transportation
- The resolution of disputes

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Presenters: NCHE Staff

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Thursday, September 18, 2014 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET (Please adjust for your time zone)
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Description: In this NCHE webinar, which serves as Part 2 in a 2-part Webinar series, NCHE staff will provide an overview of important foundational concepts outlined in the McKinney-Vento Act and related federal laws. Specifically, the Webinar will explore:

- Support for school success available to homeless children and youth through federal programs
 - Title I, Part A
 - Special Education under IDEA
 - School meals under the Child Nutrition Act, and
- Support for special populations under the McKinney-Vento Act, including:
 - Young homeless children
 - Unaccompanied homeless youth

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with presenters and fellow attendees through interactive discussion periods.

Presenters: NCHE Staff

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Wednesday, September 24, 2014 2:00 - 2:45 pm ET (Please adjust for your time zone)
Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/145489722>

Description: In this 30-minute coffee break, participants will join presenters from the National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) in an exploration of the issue of doubled-up. Doubled-up is the informal wording used to describe a concept included in the McKinney-Vento Act's definition of homelessness. It refers to shared living arrangements, some of which may be considered homeless, while others may not be, depending on various factors. In this session, designed to provide professional development in a convenient and interactive online format, participants will explore some of these factors in greater detail and have the opportunity to ask questions about concepts covered throughout the session.

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| Serving Homeless Students Under Title I, Part A | This tutorial provides information about how children and youth experiencing homelessness can be served under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended. Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contextual information about Title I, Part A and the McKinney-Vento Act; Title I, Part A requirements for serving homeless children and youth; the Title I, Part A reservation of funds for homeless children and youth and acceptable usages of these funds; new Title I, Part A authority for serving homeless children and youth included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014; and strategies for state- and district-level collaboration between Title I, Part A and McKinney-Vento programs. | 24 minutes |



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| McKinney-Vento 102: Support for School Success and Special Populations | In this webinar, NCHE staff members provide an overview of important foundational concepts outlined in the McKinney-Vento Act and related federal laws. Specifically, the webinar explores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for school success available to homeless children and youth through federal programs other than the McKinney-Vento Act, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title I, Part A Special Education under IDEA School meals under the Child Nutrition Act Support for special populations under the McKinney-Vento Act, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young homeless children Unaccompanied homeless youth | July 23, 2014 |
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Print Resources

NCHE has a wide variety of print resources available to use in training yourself or others about the McKinney-Vento Act. A selection of printed resources appears below.

[Homeless Liaison Toolkit](#) (2013 edition)

NCHE's *Homeless Liaison Toolkit* is a comprehensive resource that will assist both new and veteran local liaisons in carrying out their responsibilities. Drawing on the expertise of practitioners with over ten years of experience in implementing the McKinney-Vento Act, the 2013 edition of the *Homeless Liaison Toolkit* includes requirements of the law, good practices, sample forms, and links to resources. Seventeen chapters on topics essential to implementing the McKinney-Vento Act synthesize in an easy-to-read format the essentials that local liaisons must know in order to carry out their responsibilities.

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National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY)



- NAEHCY is the only **professional organization** specifically dedicated to meeting the educational needs of children and youth experiencing homelessness.
- NAEHCY provides **professional development, resources, and training support** for anyone and everyone interested in supporting the academic success of children and youth challenged by homelessness.
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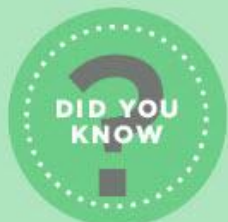
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- 4/25/14 Memo Attachment B: Q&A Title I and Services to Homeless Update) [PDF](#)
- 4/25/14 Memo Attachment C: Consolidated Appropriations Act Title I Coordination [PDF](#)
- 4/25/14 Memo Attachment D: 3/21/14 USED Guidance: Use of Funds for Homeless Services [PDF](#)
- 2013 Special Populations Conference (Posted 3/5/14)
- District McKinney-Vento Self-Assessment [PDF](#)
- McKinney-Vento FAQ - 2010 [PDF](#)
- NCHE's Homeless Liaison Toolkit

Important Correspondence

- Locating District McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons in the 3-2-11 Title I and Homeless Coordination [PDF](#)

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Homeless Liaison Information

- SERVE, INC - Free Products Information [PDF](#)
- HEAR US - Free Products Information [PDF](#)
- NCHE - Free Products Information [PDF](#)
- MDE Guidance on Awaiting Foster Care Placement [PDF](#)
- MSDS Homeless Data Collection - Definitions and Codes
- Sheltering and Housing Resources, October 2010 [PDF](#)
- FREE Homeless Education Posters and Brochures
- Homeless Youth FAFSA Verification Form [PDF](#)
- Kits for Kids School Supply Kit [PDF](#)
- Kits for Kids Bulk Order Form [PDF](#)
- Student Hygiene Kit [PDF](#)
- Head Start and Teacher Kits [PDF](#)
- Gas Voucher Form for Families [PDF](#)
- Caregiver Authorization Form [PDF](#)
- Dispute Resolution Procedure [PDF](#)
- Rural Transportation Tips & Ideas, NCHE [PDF](#)
- Transportation Strategies for Homeless Children and Youth
- Strategies for Teaching Highly Mobile Students
- Understanding and Working with Students and Adults from P

Resource Materials

- Educating Homeless Children & Youth - Guide to Their Rights
- Role of LEA Liaisons [PDF](#)
- Confirming Eligibility for M-V Services - Liaison Dos & Don'ts
- Confirming Eligibility for M-V Services - District Dos & Don'ts
- M-V Brief - Title I and Homelessness, 2-09 [PDF](#)
- M-V and Youth Awaiting Foster Care, 2008 - NAEHCY Book
- FOR SHELTERS: How to Apply for Funding from the Child and
- Feeding Program [PDF](#)
- M-V Local Uses of Funds [PDF](#)
- LEA Responsibilities [PDF](#)

Resources for Grant Coordinators

- NCHE, Needs Assessment & Program Evaluation Toolkit [PDF](#)
- These sample documents may be revised by any grant holder who would use them for record keeping purposes

Helpful Links

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Policy Guide
- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and (NAEHCY) Food and Nutrition Educational Resources
- The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)
- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and (NAEHCY)
- Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness
- National Runaway Switchboard
- Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness and Poverty (MCAHP)
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Project Homeless Connect Overview

Project Homeless Connect (PHC) is designed as a “one-stop, one-day” community oriented event for individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless or are already homeless. These events are collaborations of a local Continuum of Care body and endeavor to bring together community resources that can support individuals and families in times of economic hardship. These range from typical social service providers to free goods and services.



As a part of Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness, the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness has awarded over 150 PHC grants (underwritten by the [Michigan State Housing Development Authority](#)) to support communities across the state interested in hosting a local PHC event. To date, PHC grants have assisted over 35,300 recorded guests. In addition to connecting individuals and families to needed services and supports, it serves as an opportunity to **raise**



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Homeless Awareness Week (HAW)

November 15 - 23, 2014

Taking place every November, **HAW** is an annual national effort to raise public awareness about issues relating to homelessness. MCAH promotes HAW throughout Michigan, providing technical support to assist local partners in developing events and generating local media coverage while also taking the lead in generating media coverage on a statewide basis.



This observance, which has taken place in Michigan for nearly 20 years, has received acknowledgement on an annual basis from the Michigan legislature and the presiding governors.

Any individual or organization interested in getting involved in the 2014 HAW observance can download a HAW Manual which provides ideas for various activities and tools for promoting Homeless Awareness Week in their area.

- [Homeless Awareness Week Manual](#)
- [2013 HAW News Release](#)
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